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Monday, 12, 12:30pm Tuesday, 13, 5:00pm  
Thursday, 15, 11:00am Friday, 16, 7:30pm  
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2d.—The use of a paved walk except for the purpose of driving a horse, and to the extent of 50 feet, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.

3d.—Permitting any person to take or use water from the hydrants unless such person pays the town for the use of a corresponding fixture, and then only when the fixture of the person so using the water is out of order or in need of repairs, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.

4th.—Employing or permitting any person or persons to connect a pipe or service, without permit therefor, obtained; subject to a penalty of the sum of Twenty Dollars.

5th.—Permitting children under ten years of age to use a paved walk, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.

6th.—All persons are required to keep their fixtures in good condition, and to promptly repair any damage to same, under penalty of the sum of Five Dollars.

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Middletown, Del., June 9th, 1911.

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## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

Falling from his train, Thomas Hoffman of Wilmington, a Pennsylvania Railroad conductor, sustained a dislocated shoulder and three fractured ribs.

The South Delaware Gas Co., with plant at Seaford, has just finished a pipe line to Laurel for light and fuel, and will extend the service to Bridgeville.

State Revenue Collector Chaires has notified proprietors of pool tables that they must pay a special tax of \$25.50, under a law passed at the last Legislature.

Governor Pennewell, having granted requisition, Detective William M. Atkinson took Joseph Weinberg, arrested at Dover on a charge of false pretenses and offering bogus check to Baltimore.

Cream-colored postal cards printed in red ink are soon to take the place of the present cards of black ink design. This is an effort to present an artistic card, and the government is prepared to spend \$65,000 more this year than last in this decorative effort.

Seaford is providing a free right of way through their town for the DuPont Boulevard. It is estimated that this will cost about \$10,000.00 and a committee of the citizens have already taken in sight in contributions from property owners of the town.

A picnic will be held on July 4 at Camden Camp ground under the auspices of Wyoming W. C. T. U. All Unions of Kent county are cordially invited to bring box lunch and spend a pleasant day. A fine program is being prepared for the afternoon. There will be ice cream for sale.

After two elections the town of Delmar voted for waterworks Saturday afternoon with but one vote against the idea. The Maryland side of the town had the authority to levy an assessment for the construction of waterworks, but the Delaware side had to hold an election under the new charter.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the holding of the grand lawn sale at the Catholic Church in Centerville on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 7 and 8. The lawn sale promises this year to be an unprecedented success and larger crowds than usual are expected each night.

In an automobile accident in Winchester Saturday night the touring car of Howard E. Price, of Centerville, was almost demolished and Samuel Boyer, of Centerville, was injured. Mr. Price who was running the car, Sheriff William S. Delahay and Charles F. Rich were badly shaken up. The party was returning from Love Point and were rounding the corner of the residence of Joe Bryan, in Winchester, when a rear tire exploded and the steering gear refused to work properly.

A movement has been inaugurated to organize an Eastern Shore base ball league. The plans are indefinite yet, but representatives of several of the leading towns of the Shore will convene next week and an organization will then be effected. It is proposed to put the whole affair on a purely amateur basis. Every town and county has an abundance of good local material for a ball team, and the one thing needed is organization.

Because of the repeated interruption of telephone and telegraph service by storm damages, steps are being taken to have all long distance wires put under ground. A pipe line from New York to Washington will shortly be completed to be used jointly by the Western Union and the American Telegraph and Telephone Co., carrying 148 wires laid in hollow logs. New York is also connected with Boston by underground cables, making a total distance of 475 miles.

Crisfield has in the person of Capt. John Stirling, president of the Bank of Crisfield, the oldest Master Mason in the State of Maryland, and probably one of the oldest in the United States. Capt. John's Masonic record is without doubt unique. For more than sixty-one years he has been a faithful and conscientious member of the greatest fraternal organization in the world. Today, hale and hearty at the age of 84, he frequently attends the stated meetings of Chesapeake Lodge.

At the meeting of the Dover School Board on Tuesday evening the following were elected teachers to fill the vacancies: Clara B. Smith, of Wilmington, a graduate of Dickinson College, to fill the vacancy in the High School; Miss Edna Attix, of Kenton, Miss Martha Cooper, of Camden, and Mrs. Lucy A. Ames, of near Dover, to fill the vacancies in the primary. The committee on education was directed to prescribe courses of reading for the various grades in the school. The salary of Principal Crawford was advanced from \$1,150 to \$1,200 and the salaries of the teachers elected was fixed at \$400 each per annum.

Experiments by Sweeney Earle in the growing of Alaskan bread wheat have shown it to be much more productive than the ordinary breadless Folts wheat in use in the county. The first seed was imported from Alaska by a Chester county farmer, who paid \$48.50 for a bushel of the grain. The seed is not sown as thickly as ordinary wheat. It is planted in the fall, but does not make much showing before spring, and then requires only about two months before reaching maturity. One head of the Alaskan wheat contained 150 grains. The ordinary wheat has about 50 grains.

## FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

If possible grow potatoes on clover sod; this saves buying fertilizers.

Oats is the standard grain for the healthy development of your animals.

In the fattening pen give the pigs all they will readily clean up but no more.

Many farmers use a box of different breeds of that of their sows to produce a cross.

Sound healthy cows can only be had by good stabling, careful feeding and good water.

Leave it to the old hen to pick out the best nest to lay in.

To improve live stock it requires intelligence and thought.

Among all dwarf-growing trees the Japanese maples stand first.

The horse can be made to masticate his food by putting finely cut hay with the grain.

A ration of half prairie grass hay and half alfalfa will give almost as good gains as a ration of alfalfa alone.

Horses that are clipped dry off last night. This is better than having them stand around in a heavy wet coat.

A once lively faith in the existence and possibilities of strains of hens which would produce 300 eggs a year has decayed.

At the end of five to eight days remove the calf to a roomy, clean box stall and give a clean dry bed of wheat or straw.

The feeding and management of the young calves should be in the hands of a competent hand and not left to the boys or careless help.

A Virginia man writes that for years he has sown a small patch of buckwheat for his hens and he says he is quite certain that they thrive better and lay more eggs than they did without this grain.

Many a man has been surprised at the effect of one load of barnyard manure scattered about under a tree. It gives new life and fruitfulness.

The only way to make a profit with poultry is to attend closely to business and not leave the feeding and management of the flock to hired help.

Extreme care must be taken of the tiny seedlings, for if allowed to get dry they will almost surely die and if kept too moist they incline to "damp off."

The great secret in successful root culture is clean, mellow deep soil, liberal fertilizing, early sowing and early culture as soon as the plants can be distinctly seen.

A light sandy soil will be rather benefited by working it when moist, as such will have a tendency to make it more compact and consequently more retentive of moisture.

Rhubarb is of easy cultivation, and when once planted, the ground keeps clean mellow and heavily manured, will furnish a generous supply of juicy stalks for eight to ten years without removal.

It takes two-thirds of all the good cows to keep her alive and without loss of flesh and the other third of ordinary good rations to enable her to give milk.

The expense of two-thirds of the money earning rations has to be incurred when the cow is earning nothing.

Timothy hay is better than nothing as a feed for dairy cows, but it is worth more to sell on the market.

A good supply of alfalfa will cut down the bran bills.

## POULTRY NOTES

The poultryman who can give just the right amount of the food at all times is fortunate, indeed, for with individual hens, as with people, they require different quantities at different times. A hen that is laying an egg a day, or even every other day, will consume considerable more food than one that is not laying at all. Early maturing pullets should be extra well fed; they are making growth, as well as eggs, so don't stint them, and if they don't lay quite as soon as you think they should, remember that the food eaten is making flesh and bone and that they will be better size than if they are too precocious.

For 60 hens when running at large, feed in the morning three quarts of corn and oats, the same at noon and night. When confined, give in addition a large pan of shorts mixed with milk. Meat and green food should also be given. Meat meal in a mash is a benefit in the moulting period.

Chicken fever is probably most easily caught through the eye. The incubator catalogue is the most frequent source of infection, though the poultry show is not far behind.

You must know that a duck has no crop and that the food must be soft before it passes directly into the gizzard. Feed plenty of sharp sand or grit with the food.

As soon as the young chicks are hatched it is a good plan to remove them to the garden or out under the trees, if the weather is favorable, where they can get plenty of insects to eat and catch all they like.

The trap nest is a regular detective. It tells the facts of the case, it tames the hens, it gives accurate reports, it arrests the robber hens, it gives an honest count and it exposes the fraudulent hens.

A selected lot of one dozen hens will lay as many eggs as the average farmer will care to have hatched, and if the hens are re-mated to a pure-bred cock he will be the sire of all the chickens hatched on the farm, thus securing uniformity in color and general characteristics, instead of having chicks of all shapes, sizes and colors and not of a characteristic merit. The hens not in company will lay just as many eggs as if with them, and the eggs will possess better keeping qualities than those that are fertile.

These are gala days for lice. Fight them strong and hard.

Kerosene will do deadly work. Pour it in every crack and crevice. Don't spare it.

Watch the grit box. The hens are doing so. Don't let them catch you napping and the box empty.

Allow the cool air to enter the houses at night by taking out the windows, but do not forget to have inch-mesh wire netting fastened to keep out the enemies.

Watch the condition of the young chickens. If they are moping, look for lice, especially the large louse found on the head of the chick. A drop of sweet-oil will soon end his career.

Early pullets are the ones that lay earliest in the fall. Much, however, depends upon the breed. The Leghorn and its relatives may be hatched later than our American varieties, such as the Plymouth Rock, and those later than the Brahma and Cochins. As soon as the chicks are able to run about they have a scratching pen with lots of litter in which to hunt for food. They are made to scratch for a living from the very beginning. Those that are vigorous, healthy and well developed start laying during October or November.

Poultry houses may be made rat-proof by placing dirt or sand floors on a good concrete foundation, and then can be readily cleaned. In stables wooden floors on concrete, will keep out the rats. Galvanized wire netting with a half inch mesh will prevent rats gnawing the wood beneath granaries, poultry houses and small buildings, but the whole structure will need to be covered. Cellar windows should be protected in the same manner. Do not place poison where fowl or other birds or domestic animals can get at it.

Scrub poultry only sells because there is not enough well-bred stock to supply the market. But how does it sell? Down at the bottom. People naturally pick out the better fowls.

A most excellent mixture for cleaning the hen house is one of carbolic acid and whitewash. Paint all the interior with it using an ounce of the acid to a pail of whitewash.

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### ANOTHER MILITARY SNOB

Still another funkier in shoulder—straps disgracing the service—the Army this time—Col. Joseph Garrard, commandant of the post at Fort Myer, Va., who says a soldier in the ranks—no matter how worthy his record—who has the misfortune to be a tailor's son and a Jew at that, is not fit to associate with such fine gentlemen as the Kunnel himself and his fellow cads!

"Why, the vulgar fellow has mended me pants; and is he a proper person to—ah—mess with us ba'n gentlemen—a Jew tailor, O neva'h! neva'h!" protests this laladala Pinafore warrior, who, we suspect, never smelt anything like battle burned powder in all his life and would faint if he did.

The four bars of his Colonel's rank are sinister, every one of them, and his dishonored uniform should be stripped from him and he sent to the post guard house, sentenced to do tailoring for say, about five years.

What aggravates the shame of this official snobbery is the fact that the ambitious young soldier in question having failed to secure an appointment to West Point, and seeking a chance on his merits as man and soldier to earn promotion, had enlisted and served three years in the ranks, making a good record in his honorable attempt to deserve promotion—a worthy ambition, worthily exercised! But that doughty Kernel Garrard, with his nicely manouevred fingers in the air, pipes out that:

"The applicant is a son of Joseph Bloom of Jewish persuasion who is now, and has for a number of years been a TAILOR at this post!" Of course this toad-eating narrow-minded, as ignorant as a marten, never heard of William Wilson, who by just such self-made heroism rose from the lowly station of a shoemaker to the dignity of Vice President of the United States; or of that ambitious tailor who perhaps made clothes for just such cads as the Colonel and yet who left his lap-board and needles to seat himself in the chair of the chief magistracy of this Nation!

Wonder if the conceited Colonel ever heard of that President, beloved and immortal, who was a rail-splitter? Or of that soldier-President who held in his tanner's hand the commission to the highest office in the United States? Of course this unfortunated snob never read of that heroic English Admiral, Hobson, or of Napoleon's great Marshal, Heche—both tailor's sons. Or of the brilliant Murat, a hostler; or of Ney, Humbert, Pichegru and Soult, all famous marshals of his, that rose from the ranks?

This list of the great men who in every land and in every age, have arisen from the humblest stations in life to adorn the annals of mankind with the fruits of her genius as statesmen, warriors, artists, scientists and poets, who through slaves, peasants, weavers, hostlers—what not—have nevertheless proven benefactors of the race—might be indefinitely extended.

But these sentiments are especially foreign to America whose greatness it is that she is the free land of equal opportunity.

This precious military donkey, Col. Garrard, and that fellow of like ignoble kidney, Captain Boyer, should be tied neck and heels together, baptized in a horsepond, and after being drummed out of camp to the tune of "The World Upside Down" shipped to England.

It is some satisfaction to know that the thoroughly disgusted Secretary of War and the President himself in a personal letter, boxed the Colonel's long ears soundly, the President even going so far as to express his regret at not being at liberty to address the Colonel by his proper title ASS!

"LITTLE Delaware" in the person of the big "Delaware" battleship, heads the naval pageantry on the Thames at King George's coronation—the "cock of the walk" of all the terrible floating fighters there!

They Have Them All Beat  
The Armour plant at Ridgely has an instrument which we dare say is not to be found in any other pecking establishment on the Peninsula. They have added a large piano and the workers are given impetus to their labors by the strains of the latest entrancing airs.

### ODESSA

Rev. Robert Watt, of Smyrna, was a visitor in town this week.  
Mr. Richard Eades, of Odessa, is spending some time with relatives here.  
Lloyd Oak, of Wilmington, spent part of last week with Wilbur Ward.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Vandegrift were Philadelphia visitors last week.  
Miss Margaret and Miss Marcella Keegan visited Philadelphia part of last week.

Miss Lulu Bryson, of Chesapeake City, is the guest of Miss Florence Berry this week.  
Mr. George Plummer, wife and little daughter, of Odessa, were the guests of his parents Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Orrell spent Thursday and Friday last with her sister, Mrs. James O'Connell, of Wilmington.  
Catherine Plummer is spending some time with her brother, Mr. George Plummer and family near Townsend.

Miss Emma Eccles was the guest of her cousin, the Misses Skelengars, of Wilmington, Saturday and Sunday last.  
Messrs. Levi Plummer, Alvin Rose, Robert Douglas and Fennimore Douglas were visitors in Wilmington Saturday last. They also attended the Red Men's banquet held in the Opera house that evening.

The installation of the Rev. Edward A. McLaury, as pastor of the Drawers Presbyterian Church, takes place on Thursday evening, June 29th, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Julius A. Herold, of Lewis, presides and preaches the installation sermon. Dr. Francis H. Moore of the Forest Presbyterian church, Middletown gives the charge to the pastor and Dr. Joel Gilliland, of Newark, gives the charge to the people. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The usual services will be held at Drawers Presbyterian church Sunday next, Rev. Edward A. McLaury has returned and will have charge of the services.

### CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Lucy M. Reed is visiting at Harrington and Laurel, Del.

Mrs. Charles Green and daughter, Katherine, are visiting relatives at Milford.  
Mrs. Susan Beaton, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives and friends in and near town.

Mr. Joseph DeCoursey, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna J. DeCoursey.

Mr. Henri A. Lindsey, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Graves and sons are cruising on Southern waters on their yacht, "Seaverg".  
Mrs. Charles Strahorn, of Newark, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Edith W. Elliott.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bouchelle and sons, of Baltimore, are spending the summer with Mrs. Byron N. Bouchelle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Caldwell are attending the Maryland Teachers Association meeting at Braddock Heights.

Miss Nan Harris Wright, instructor at Ursuline Academy, Wilmington, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wright.

Mrs. M. E. Ford and Miss Mollie Ford returned home on Sunday last, after spending a week with R. B. Ford, of St. Augustine.  
Misses Mary Barwick, Augusta Ege, Adelaide Clayton and Mrs. Julius W. Clayton attended the Commencement "Hop" at Delaware College.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper and Miss Alice Hopper attended the graduation exercises at the University of Pennsylvania on Wednesday.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephens and daughters, of Fairmount, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. James D. Willis and two daughters, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Willis.

### TOWNSEND

Mrs. Jeanette Townsend Wilson and son, of Fort Dade, Florida, are visiting friends and relatives here.  
Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Ryan and Mrs. Treuman, of Wilmington, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her mother, Mrs. Mary Money.

Miss Mauda Wermerman, of Millington, has returned home, after spending a few days with Misses Addie and Eva Alfree, of near town.

Misses Ardelle Lattomus, Anna Van Dyke and Mr. Hart Scott attended the Delaware College Dance on Wednesday evening.

Master Irving Hart has returned home after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Wilmington.  
Mrs. Emma Finley, who has been in Philadelphia, for about nine weeks under the Doctor's care, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Hart is spending a few days with Miss Anna Smith at Chestertown, Md.  
Miss Metta McSorley, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. L. L. Maloney.

Miss Edith V. Lee was the guest of Miss Anita Jones, of near Smyrna, from Friday until Monday.  
Mrs. B. West went to West Chester on Wednesday night to attend the commencement exercises of the Normal School where her daughter Miss Lillian graduated.

Mr. Earl Shockley, of Cuba, spent Sunday with his parents, L. B. Shockley and wife.  
Miss Anna Lawson, of Middletown, was entertained by Mrs. J. A. Hart on Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Richardson returned from Smyrna on Monday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Collins, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever.  
Mrs. Maggie Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lee at Middletown on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. L. L. Maloney and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. George Van Dyke, Mrs. W. H. Alderson and daughter Edna, Misses Ethelwyn Maloney, Arreles Lattomus and Estella and Anna Van Dyke, Mr. G. M. D. Hart and Mr. Tinsley Scott all attended Delaware College commencement this week where W. Hart Scott graduated.

### CECILTON

Mr. Manly Drennen, of Elkton, spent part of last week here.  
Mr. George Hall, of Wilmington, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Miss Regina Price spent last Thursday with Miss Janie Smith.  
Miss Julia P. Dushance, of near Earleville, visited Mrs. J. P. McCoy on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Budd, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents here.  
Quite a number from here attended Children's Services at Johnstown St. Paul's M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

Miss Mollie Manlove spent Monday with Mrs. William Linsinger.  
Rev. W. M. Thomas, wife and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crookshank of near town.

Mrs. William McMullin, of near Port Penn, has been visiting relatives and friends here.  
Mr. Henry Boulden and wife have been visiting relatives and friends of near Chestertown, Md.

Mr. Earl M. Davis, wife and sons, of near Sumatra, were guests of Mrs. Emma Pierce on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gary, of Kennedyville, spent Monday with relatives here.

Mrs. W. H. Alderson and Miss Mollie Richard spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wilmington.  
Messrs. George Oldham and Dallas Manlove attended the dance at Galena last Thursday evening.  
Mr. George Oldham, Sr. has purchased Mr. F. F. Myers property.

### BLACKBIRD

Mr. G. H. Records spent Saturday in Philadelphia.  
Miss Clara Enell, of Odessa, spent Monday with Mrs. Temperance Brockton.  
Mrs. William Anderson and Frances spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones.

Miss Marion Lockerman, of Millington, spent part of last week and this week with her cousin, Mrs. William Fortner.  
Mr. J. H. Gibbons and family, of near Townsend, spent last Sunday with his uncle, Mr. William Cullen in St. Georges.

Eyworth League Services will be held Sunday evening by Miss Ethel Fennimore. The Topic (Whitsunday), Spiritual Power.  
Miss Edith and Elsie Gibbons, of Flemington, spent last Sunday with her cousin, Mr. J. Harry Gibbons and family near Townsend.

Mrs. George C. Heindol and daughter, Florence, and son, Ralph, of Blackbird Station, left last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn, in Boocher, Va.

### WARWICK

Miss Bell Hill expects to make a visit to Virginia soon.  
Miss Maxie Bland spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. T. Vinyard.  
Miss Jennie Bishop is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Merritt, Jr.

Mrs. Anna Wilson and Mrs. J. R. H. Price spent a few days with Elton friends.  
Mrs. John Smith was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her grandfather, Mr. James Tomlinson.

### Married in New York

Mr. Woodbridge Patton, well known to many persons here, and Miss Florence Crew, both of Philadelphia, were married last week at the home of Mr. Patton's daughter, Mrs. Beers, in New York City. Mr. Patton is a son of the late Rev. Dr. John Patton, for a number of years pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church. His first wife was Miss Mollie Blackiston of this town, a sister of Miss Emma Blackiston and Mrs. J. B. Nowland. Mr. and Mrs. Patton will make their home at 3920 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

### Daniel O. Hastings City Solicitor

Mayor-elect Harrison W. Howell, of Wilmington, Thursday night announced the appointment of former Judge Daniel O. Hastings as city solicitor for the incoming Republican municipal administration and Samuel C. Biddle, the well-known real estate dealer and insurance man, city auditor. Both appointments are regarded as exceptionally good ones. The office of city solicitor pays an annual salary of \$2,500 and that of city auditor, \$1,000.

### The Colored Postal Card

Cream-colored postal cards printed in red ink are soon to take the place of the present cards of black ink design. This is an effort to present an artistic card, and the Governor is prepared to spend \$65,000 more this year than last in this decorative effort.



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### Summer Clothes

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Blue Serge Suits  
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Fancy Blue Suits  
Grey Cheviot Suits  
Coats and Trousers  
Mohair Coats  
White Duck Trousers  
Khaki Trousers  
Thin Underwear  
Summer Shirts  
Fancy Hose  
Straw Hats  
Outing Caps  
Low Shoes  
Tennis Shoes

Look over the list, and remember they all and every thing else for Men and Boys is here and ready for you to wear. The Qualities you know and the Style and Prices are right.

Biggest Because MULLIN'S Shoes

Best C'othng Hats

# END of the MONTH AND SPECIAL 4th OF JULY SALE

Summer is on our heels and we MUST make room for more goods. So we have decided to begin our END OF THE MONTH SALE, on Saturday, June 24th, and continue till Tuesday, July 4th.

This End of the Month Sale offers some of the most remarkable bargains you have ever had.

Brand new goods—perfectly seasonable, some broken sizes, odd lots, remnants, some left over from our April and May record-breaking business.

We have also priced down our whole big stock of goods in order to make the June business beat that of April and May.

Don't delay. Come early. Bargains like these, as you have learned from our former bargain sales, are soon picked up by the first comers.

Here are a few of our Special Values for the END OF THE MONTH SALE:

### Millinery Department

We positively MUST and WILL sell every hat in our Millinery Department, at or below Cost. Loss or no loss, we MUST clean up everything. Our motto is: "Never carry goods over from one season to another." A large stock to choose from! Biggest Hat Sale of the season! This season's newest, large, medium and small shapes in all sorts of straw, in all the new colors, some pressed, some, handmade—beautifully trimmed with ribbons or flowers. The sooner you come the better selection you will have. "The early bird gets the worm," you know.

\$10.00 and \$8.00 Hats, Reduced Price.....	\$4.00
7.00 " 6.00 " " " .....	3.00
5.00 " 4.00 " " " .....	2.50
3.00 " 2.00 " " " .....	1.50
1.50 " 1.00 " " " .....	.50

Children's hats, flowers, ribbons, fancy trimming and feathers all reduced ONE-HALF.

### Ladies' Suits and Dresses

Ladies' and Misses' cool, dainty dresses in all styles, high and low neck, short and long sleeves, in batiste, figured lawn, dimity, cotton voile and all the other cool summer materials, all colors and sizes. Values from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Reduced Price \$1.75 to \$6.00.

Ladies' House Dresses of fine lawns, dutch neck and short kimona sleeves. Always sold for \$2.50, Reduced Price \$1.75 each. Percale and gingham house dresses, high or low neck, all sizes, at 98c and \$1.50.

A new lot of linen wash suits, in the very new short hip coat models. All sizes in the lot. These very remarkable suits have never been sold before for less than \$2.98. Reduced Price \$1.50.

### TALKS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS

No. 2.—Why we compete with the City Store.

1. Our expenses are much less—rent, clerk-hire, insurance, etc. Then, we have no costly delivery charges to add to our prices. Very nice, these free (?), deliveries—hundreds of autos and wagons with men and horses but the buyer really pays for it.

2. We manage our own business. No costly system of high-salaried managers, with an army of assistants, of floorwalkers, detectives, etc. In a word, every dollar's worth of business costs these big stores more than it costs us.

3. Finally, we buy as cheaply as they do, because of the NEW way in trade where big Wholesale Jobbers, buying as largely as the biggest city stores, gives us the benefits; then our buying for cash also enables us to buy as cheap as they. Through this and our low expenses we compete with them.

Women's and misses' wash suits in linen, poplin, crash and the new heavy linen. These are sample suits. All beautiful styles, well made and of perfect fit. Regular prices from \$4.50 to \$9.00. Reduced price \$2.98 to \$5.50.

### Ladies' Gauze Vests

We bought a big lot of ladies' gauze vests, regular price 12½c each, which we will sell during our "End of the Month Sale at 9c each.

### Children's Dresses

A big line of children's dresses in gingham, percale, chambray, poplin—all good, wash materials, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$3.00, which we will sell at 98c each. All sizes, colors and styles in the lot.

### Muslin Underwear

A full line of ladies', misses' and children's muslin Underwear, including nightgowns, petticoats, corset covers, drawers, brassiere and princess slips are to be sold at remarkably low prices during this sale.

A beautiful line of new sample waists, all styles, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, lace or embroidery trimmed. All \$2.00 waists will be sold at \$1.50; all \$1.50 waists at 98c, and all 75c waists at 50c. Come now and get a supply for the summer.

### Dry Goods

Wonderful savings on White Goods. table linens, sheets, sheeting, bed spreads, long cloth, dress linens, wash goods and embroideries. We are selling our cut goods at ½ the regular price during this sale and all short remnants will be sold at very low prices. Now is the time to buy that much needed dress or waist or to replenish your stock of household linens.

### Corsets

A complete stock of W. B. and Thompson's corsets in all models, sizes and materials, will be sold during this sale only, at 10 per cent. less than regular prices.

### Men's Clothing

We just received 100 Men's Sample Suits from one of the best makers in Philadelphia. We guarantee everyone of the suits to give entire satisfaction and to fit perfectly. A full selection of colors and styles. Values from \$6.00 to \$16.00. Reduced Price \$4.50 to \$12.00.

### YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS

A full line of Youth's and Boys' Suits, in all styles and sizes, will be sold at a sacrifice to make room for more goods. Values in youth's suits from \$1.50 to \$9.00, Reduced Price \$3.50 to \$6.50. Boys' Suits, values from \$2.50 to \$6.50, Reduced Price \$1.75 to \$4.50.

A nice selection of boys' wash suits of all colors and materials, in the sailor and Russian blouse styles, values from 75c to \$1.75, Reduced Price 50c to \$1.25.

### Men's Furnishings

Men's "Onyx" silk hose, good value at 75c, Reduced Price 39c; men's hose 35c grade, at 25c; all colors; men's knit and silk neckwear 50c kind, Reduced Price 23c; men's 75c shirts, 50c; men's \$1.50 shirts, \$1.00.

### Shoes

We have made special reductions in our entire Shoe Department. Hundreds of pairs of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Highs—all kinds of leather, gun-metal, patent calf, vici kid, russet, box calf and velour calf—in button and lace—all 25 per cent. less than regular price, during this End of the Month Sale only. Do you want bargains in shoes? Then come quick.

### Household Furnishings

China Matting, all 25c kind.....	Reduced Price \$	.17
Japanese Matting, all 35c kind.....	" "	.28
Japanese Matting Rugs, 36x72, regular price 75c.....	" "	.38
Matting Dress Suit Cases, 24 in. leather corners, regular price, \$2.00.....	" "	1.50
Matting Hand Bags, 14, 15 and 16 in., regular price \$1.35.....	" "	.98

FLOOR OIL CLOTH REMNANTS—Beautiful patterns, 1, 1½ and 2 yards wide, regular price 25c per square yard, Reduced Price 20c per square yard.  
Special reductions in Agate, Hardware and Glassware, and in many other Household Articles too numerous to mention.

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE



## The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.  
Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
Going South—8:05 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 11:20 a. m., 4:40 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:20 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 24, 1911

### LOCAL NEWS

Summer.  
Showers.  
Cherries ripe.  
Cutting wheat.  
Hay crop short.  
Showers doing good.  
Strawberries are gone.  
Good Old Summer Time.  
The toothsome spring chick is here.  
Messick Stores will close July and August at 6 P. M.  
Joseph C. Jolls has had a garage built at his place on North Broad street.  
Wagons and Dearborns for sale.  
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones.  
HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.  
W. C. JONES.  
WANTED.—Cattle to pasture after May 1st, at \$1.00 per month. Address  
R. S. CARPENTER,  
Port Penn, Del.

FOR SALE.—Three good farm horses for sale. Apply to  
W. W. ALLEN & SON,  
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.  
Wagons and Dearborns for sale.  
J. C. GREEN.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimates without charge.  
FRESH AND SALT FISH at my store at all times.  
W. C. JONES.

WANTED.—\$4,500 at 5 per cent. on farm mortgage 150 acres, well located.  
Address, Box 98, Middletown, Del.  
After June first, the library hours will be—Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30; Fridays 7 to 8:30; Saturdays, 9 to 5 P. M.

WANTED.—\$4,500 at 5 per cent. on farm mortgage 150 acres, well located.  
Address, Box 98, Middletown, Del.  
Mr. Richard L. Price has added a two story building to the rear of his pleasant home on Green Street.

While the older heads are planning how a sane fourth may be observed, the youngsters are scheming to drive these large ones insane.  
Large stock of Dishes and Enamel ware to close out at half-price, owing to moving out of our little store, East Main St.  
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

A list of letters remaining in the post office for week ending June 15th, 1911: Miss Elmore Jones, Mrs. Mary Akins, Joseph Enolds.  
Special Bargains, 9 1/2 Bleached sheeting 2 1/2 lengths 50c each, 58 inches. Bleached table linen 2 1/2 lengths 55c good values offered each day on our remnant tables.  
Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

Good old summer time, when the boys can go swimming and his vacation days are the happiest days of his life. Who wouldn't be a boy again?

The difference between a Florida watermelon and a home-grown kind is in the recollection. The same is true of the Georgia peach. Delaware fruit has a flavor that clings round the memory of it still.

Now that the summer visitor season is upon us, we would appreciate it if persons who are entertaining visitors would drop us a card or inform us that our personal column may be made more interesting thereby.

While picking cherries at the farm of Mr. James L. Warren on Thursday, Master John Kumpke, fell from the tree and broke his left arm and Dr. C. A. Ritchie reduced the fracture.

"We have stored in our Warehouse at MIDDLETOWN and BEAR, DELAWARE, Fertilizer for all Spring Crops by bag or tons Send along your TRAMS." Phones 5 and 48 JENSEL SHEPHERD.

A number of small people gave a surprise party for Miss Frances Seaton, on Wednesday evening, at her home on North Broad Street. About twenty guests were present.

On motion resolved that Sky Rockets, and Hot Air Balloons be prohibited in the Town Limits under a penalty of \$5.00 and costs. By order of  
THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

Miss Ida Jones, a young daughter of J. W. Jones, living on the White Hall farm, near McDonough, fell on Monday, while playing on a board, and broke the tibia of her right leg. Dr. Edward M. Vaughan being called to set the limb and the little patient is mending.

Edith Gray, a fifteen year old daughter of O. J. Gray, of near Boyds' Corner, fell from a bicycle and fractured a bone in the wrist. Dr. Edward M. Vaughan reduced the fracture and the young girl is doing well.

The annual school election will be held to-day between the hours of one and four o'clock at which two members of the Board will be elected to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Messrs. George D. Kelley and Joseph C. Jolls. Tax payers should turn out and vote.

Mrs. Rosa Weber has torn down the wooden awning to her store and replaced it with a handsome balcony, and cut a door to give entrance to it. During the coming week the purposes having the whole exterior of her building repainted. It is not only an improvement to the building's appearance but one which will afford more light and better advertise her business.

It seems to be a general impression that because the Ice Cream made by Middletown Farms, Inc., is of a very superior quality, it necessarily follows that the price is higher than the most other Ice Creams. This is not the case, however, especially in large quantities and those wishing Ice Cream in quantities of 5 gallons or more should always get prices from Middletown Farms, Inc., before buying elsewhere.

The dance given by the graduating class of the Middletown High school on Monday evening was a delightful little affair. The New Century Club room is an ideal place for a small dance and has a first class floor for dancing, Sewell Downs, of Summit Bridge, furnished excellent music. Ice cream and cake were served. About twenty-five couples were present and all expressed themselves as having a delightful time.

### NO WADING NOW TO DEPOT

After 40 years of bondage and suffering at the hands of their oppressors, the Egyptians, the Israelites went dry shod over the Red Sea; so after about the same period of petty neglect and oppression at the hands of the Delaware railroad, the citizens of Middletown who have all these long years, day and night, when it chanced to be wet, waded and slopped through the mud and water to get to the depot, can now, like freed Israel, go dry shod thither! In other words, after many protests on the part of THE TRANSCRIPT, the company has raised the low spot that caused its patrons going and coming from the station to wade after every rain, and the water is thus shunted off completely, and a lady can now actually reach the Middletown railroad station in wet weather without needing gumboots!

It is a little late, this trifling betterment that means so much to every man woman and child that crosses this space; and it is an outrage that all these years the company that draws \$100,000.00 from this station, could deny its patrons, despite scores of protest, so trivial a necessity—yet we are thankful to get after to these many days, this little crumb of decency, and possibly after another like period the company may give the people something in place of its "Pneumonia waiting shed" in which for years women and children shivered while waiting for the train.

The TRANSCRIPT can give a better recipe; let the town decent and decent railroad accommodations, such as elsewhere are given, and they will be forthcoming. Either a decent waiting room on the south track, on what is better and cheaper, a tunnel under the track, will be a great boon and require but one station.

### Henry Cooper Caught

By a neat strategy, Chief Henry Hill, of the local youth, who on March 4th while being taken to the lock-up for some offense, suddenly turned on the officer and killed him, probably with something like a pair of brass knuckles.  
Hearing that Cooper had returned to the neighborhood, and wishing to keep himself hidden, officer Hill and Constable John W. Dickinson were taken by Mr. Elias Shallosore out to Mr. Marker's farm near St. Anne's (where Cooper was) in his auto, the officers covering their heads with the big umbrella.

But as soon as the auto reached the house, Cooper plunged bodily through the window screen and made a dash for liberty.  
His nerve seemed to leave him, however, as he foolishly stood behind the house when he might have escaped along a hedge. He was finally discovered and brought to town where after a hearing before Squire Cox, he was held in \$300 bail to appear before the next grand jury.

Cooper is a bad youth and served some months in the work house in 1909 for carrying concealed deadly weapons.  
**Prophecy Almost Fulfilled**  
Speaking about our friend Mr. G. Norman Gill's 40 horsepower Mercer racer with its guaranteed speed of over 70 miles an hour that had done some flying stunts, hereabouts, reports so said, of over a mile a minute, THE TRANSCRIPT, on April 29th last said: "But what if a horse or cow had happened to break through, in an opening in the hedge about that time, or any other unexpected contrivance happened? A bit of dead live stock, an auto off for repairs, or the scrap heap—and cemetery decorations 'a la Henry' 'a la Cooper' etc."

Now this in the light of what happened on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock when Mr. Gill, with Mr. Harry Black and Mr. Randolph Geary, was driving his auto through Odessa, does sound something like prophecy, don't you think so? Mr. Gill himself, so a lady told THE TRANSCRIPT man, alluded to the prophecy warning about cemetery flowers and etc! "Only waiting!"

### Large Turtle Captured

Four hundred years ago, according to estimates, Indians, with their crude fishing devices might have tried to catch a large turtle that appeared at times in the Chesapeake Bay, but it eluded generations of the redmen, white men, sailors and oyster fishers until a few days ago when it was captured. It will make soup for 100 persons or more. The turtle weighed 317 pounds and measuring nearly five feet in diameter across its shell, was captured in the Choptank river, near Choptank, Md., and created a sensation in that town. According to the owner, there are 17,000 barnacles on its shell. The turtle deeply resents its captivity and easily could bite a man's hand off if it came within reach of the alligator-like jaws.

### Berry Crop Has Been Short

Owing to the long drought just at the time that the strawberry crop should have plenty of rain, the berry crop on the Delaware peninsula was severely hurt. All of the early berries were very small and hard. At bridgeville where 500 carloads were shipped last season about 150 cars were sent away this year. Of this number, the berries were only of a fair grade. Several of the pea factories on the peninsula have already closed down having canned all the pea crop in their vicinity.

### Salaries Increased

The government has announced the following increases of salary for Delaware postmasters: Wilmington from \$35.00 to \$60.00; Clayton, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Georgetown, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Marshaton, \$1,100 to \$1,300; Milford, \$2,100 to \$2,200; Milton, 1,000 to \$1,100 Wyoming, \$1,100 to \$1,200. The salary of the postmaster at Edge Moor will be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,400, and the postmaster at Felton from \$1,200 to \$1,100.

### Grason-Litscomb Nuptials

Miss Mary Blanche Grason, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grason, and Clarence E. Litscomb, of Warwick, Md, were married at Scott M. E. Church parsonage Monday, June 16, by the Rev. W. G. Koons. The young couple went on a two-week trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. They will live at Ninth and Lombard streets.

### Old Church 211 Years Old

The Rev. Albert E. Clay, vicar of Old Sweden Church, this city, delivered an historical address at the 211th anniversary of Old Sweden Church, Philadelphia, Monday 19th.

### OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

#### Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. E. A. Trout spent some days in Wilmington this week.  
Miss Mary Beaton spent several days in Philadelphia this week.  
Mrs. Maggie J. Darlington spent several days of this week in Newark.  
Miss Miriam Berkman is spending some time with Wilmington friends.  
Mrs. W. T. Connelley and daughter, Laura visited Newark this week.  
Mrs. Ella H. Penington, of Philadelphia, visited friends here this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Burdham, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. E. J. Penington.

Mrs. Caroline Cullen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winter D. Moore, in Milford.

Mrs. W. H. Houstain is spending a few days with friends in and near Philadelphia.

Miss Emma H. Blackstock has been spending ten days at Shock Cottage, Rehoboth.

Mrs. A. G. Cox has returned home, after a visit of several weeks with friends in New Jersey.

Mr. William A. Richards, of Kennett Square, Pa., is spending several days with relatives here.

Jesse R. Willis, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week with his father and sisters near town.

Dr. Martin Barr, of Elwyn, Pa., has been the guest of his wife, Mrs. Barr on Cass street.

Miss Bertha Jones is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Jones.

Miss Mary Griffith, of Sassafras, Md., visited her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Gibbs part of this week.

Mrs. Lenora Davis has been a visitor at the home of her cousin, Miss Lillie Davis near Warwick, Md.

Mrs. George Lambert, of Woodale, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blome.

Mrs. Frank Viridine and little daughter, Marjorie and son, E. Allen, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foard the first of the week.

Mr. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill in Middle Neck, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Collins, of New York, is spending some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan S. Collins.

William F. Metten, of Wilmington, was in town this week and was one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of William H. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Massey and their little son were entertained from Friday until Monday by Mr. and Mrs. S. Enline Massey.

Mrs. Martin B. Borris with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Artbush, of Wilmington, spent a couple of days with Kerton relatives this week.

Mrs. Charles H. Cook, of Trenton, N. J., was in town on Monday in attendance upon the funeral of her cousin, William H. Brady.

Mrs. Max Saminsky and son, Harris, of Delaware City, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berkman and family.

Mrs. E. Willis Pharo and three children, of Camden, N. J., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pharo near town.

Miss Edna DeLeon, a teacher in the Philadelphia Conservatory of music, has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trout.

Mr. William J. Eliason on East Main street, is, we regret to announce, having serious and very painful trouble with his eye, Leeches have been applied and relief is hoped will result.

Miss Grace Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, of Merchantville, N. J., is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George W. Lockwood on Cass street.

Mrs. Adella Green, Mrs. Richard L. Naudain, Mrs. Richard T. Cann and Mrs. Jefferson B. Foard are spending the week end at Rehoboth and incidentally taking in the Federation meetings.

Mr. Michael Carroll, who has till lately been at death's door, is out again to the pleasure of his friends. The TRANSCRIPT warmly congratulates him and wishes him a long life yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodwin and their two children drove down on Monday from New York City in his automobile and are now visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain and Mrs. W. B. Biggs.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. J. Frank Eliason, Miss Elizabeth Collins, Mrs. Frederick Brady, Mrs. Annie G. Penington, Miss Josephine Biggs and Mrs. Ella Penington are attending the Federation of Women's clubs held in Rehoboth this week.

Misses Lillie and Mary McCrone, of West Chester State Normal School, are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCrone near McDonough. Miss Helen Myers, also of the Normal, will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Algre.

Miss Grace McFaul, of Farmington, has been spending the week with Miss Anna Wilson on Green street. Miss May McFaul left town for a short time on Monday to visit with relatives, after which she will spend her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. F. McFaul at Farmington.

Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. McCrone, teachers in the public schools, left town this week for the summer. Miss Lawson will visit her sister at Elsmere and later visit other relatives and Mrs. McCrone will spend most of the summer in Wilmington with her daughter, Miss Gertrude McCrone.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Cheser, of Baltimore, have issued an announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Naomia Pearl to Mr. Howard William Simpson, on Saturday, June 17th, at their home in that city.

Miss Cheser is a niece of Mrs. G. W. Peterson and is known to many young people here.

Miss Martha M. Voshell, of near town, left Wednesday for the South, where she will spend the summer months with her brother, Mr. Roy D. Voshell, at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. On her way down she will spend a few days in Wilmington.

Messrs. Thomas S. Fournere, Merritt N. Willis, John A. Cleaver, Edgar Clayton, Martin B. Barrie, Moody Bothwell, Dan M. and Robert Cochran, William E. Wright, Joseph C. Jolls, Arthur Evans, Elise N. Moore, Joseph Heldemeyer, M. D. Wilson and others from town and vicinity attended Farmer's Day at the State Farm, Newark on Monday.

### Card of Thanks

On behalf of all the members of our family I wish to thank the people of this community for all kindnesses extended to us in our sad experience of the past week in the death of my brother, William H. Brady.  
FRED. BRADY.

### HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

#### A Handsome Stage—Big Audience Fine Music and Good Oratory

The Commencement exercises of the Middletown High School, held in the Opera House on Friday evening, June 16th, at 8 o'clock, were everywhere a success—musically, oratorically and spectacularly. The auditorium and even the window sills and gallery, were filled with an attentive and pleased audience.

The stage was elaborately trimmed with flowers, bunting and crepe paper festooning in purple and gold, the colors of the graduating class, whose small flags hung on the walls, with a fine, large national standard covering the rear of the stage.

The footlights were prettily hidden in a hedge of Rambler roses, "Smoke" and ferns—the whole decoration a credit to some hard working persons unknown to us.

The program opened with prayer by the Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, whereupon some three dozen young ladies sang a barcarole from Offenbach, "Fairer Evening." Then a male quartette of four young men gave "Merry Heart", with an encore; next a large chorus of young ladies sang "Voices of the Wood", by Watson.

Mr. George D. Kelley, President of the School Board then presented the diploma to the graduating class. In his remarks, Mr. Kelley alluded to the fact that one year ago, a young man, 16 years of age, had graduated from the Middletown High School, and had afterwards entered Delaware College. That when Representative William H. Heald threw the Annals open to open to a competitive examination, this young man entered the list and won.

"And now," said the speaker, holding up a paper, "I hold in my hand a telegram from Annapolis, Md., received to-day by Mr. S. Burston, the boy's father which reads, 'passed, all right—Enter this afternoon, Report.'"

Eight ladies then sang "Welcome Pretty Primrose"—Pineuti, followed by six young men with "Gee, But It's Great," and for an encore, a comic bit, "Dinah Carve Dat Possum." Thereupon the whole school sang "Rockin' in De Win," a delightful rendition, especially distinguished for a number of sweet alto voices threatening the melody.

A large bouquet of red roses was presented to Miss Leah Berkman, and a second of pink rambles to Miss Anna Lawson, who blushed with pleased surprise, as rosy red as the big mass of flowers she held.

President Kelley now introduced the orator of the evening, Prof. Samuel C. Schmucker, of the West Chester Normal School.

His address was a fine one; filled with timely instruction and thought, and delivered, despite an extreme hoarseness at first, in a very happy, not to say graphic style, that deeply impressed his auditory, and held their close attention for over an hour.

The professor's theme was: "Brain vs. Brawn."—its dominant note, "brain cultivation." He began by making a comparison of a huge Jurassic lizard, a Dinosaur, found in Wyoming, and now mounted in Metropolitan Museum in New York City, with its 20 tons of body and 11 ounces of brain—two tons of body to one ounce of brain—with the 50 ounces of brain and 150 pounds of body, of a man—one ounce of brain to only three pounds of body.

The speaker discussed the great advancement made in manufactures and machinery, wherein brains had displaced brawn, giving a highly interesting illustration of two villas by him, three years apart, to two rolling mills—first, to the Cambria Steel Works, where with graphic gestures, he described the making of a steel rail by hand, sweating men swarming about the glowing steel; then to the Homestead Steel Works, where he told of the manufacture by machinery of these same rails, with nobody in sight, save a solitary individual pulling a set of levers! Brains had wholly replaced the sweating brawn!

His remarks were enlivened at times with witty and pungent sallies which brought both applause and laughter.

The address was followed by a chorus by the whole school: "The Dance of the Pine Tree Fairies," and the benediction spoken by Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D.

Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Miss Anna Lawson and Miss Mary Richards severally played the various accompaniments on the beautiful Becker piano, furnished by the Harkness Brothers, of Wilmington.

### OBITUARY

WILLIAM H. BRADY  
It is with sincere sorrow that we chronicle in this issue the sudden death of Mr. William H. Brady at Rehoboth on last Friday evening, June 16th, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Brady had been ailing for some months, and but a week before his death, had gone to Rehoboth thinking the salt air would benefit him. But he did not mend in health, and though quite unwell was not considered seriously ill until about four hours before his death.

As he wished to spare his friends and family worryment concerning his condition, he requested his physician not to notify any one of his illness. Consequently no one here knew of his illness until his physician became alarmed at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

His remains were brought home on Saturday and on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral services were held at his late residence near the town, under the conduct of the Rev. Percy L. Donoghue, rector of St. Anne's E. Church, and interment was made in the family burial plot at Forest Cemetery.

The funeral was very largely attended. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: John S. Crouch, William A. Comegys, Dr. Galen Wright, Fred Crouch, John W. Watkins of Odessa and William F. Metten of Wilmington.

Mr. Brady was not quite 36 years old, and was the second living son of the late George F. and Mrs. Rebecca W. Brady, residing with her and three of his sisters at their home on North Broad street.

Besides his mother, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Clara B. Green, Mrs. F. B. Watkins, Misses Ethel W. and Helen I. Brady and two brothers, Messrs. Frederick and Henry S. Brady. Three of his sisters, Mrs. Green, and Misses Ethel and Helen Brady, are now in Europe; and his mother was visiting friends in Burlington, Pa., when his unexpected death occurred.

Mr. Brady spent three years at Swarthmore College Pa., but did not graduate thence. He was a genial, kindhearted gentleman; and though somewhat reserved in manner towards strangers, was always polite and considerate to all whom he met in any situation of life. He was a fine vocalist, and had a superb native gift for acting, notably in comic roles. Had he chosen to follow the stage, he would have won both wealth and fame through the exercise of his unusual natural histrionic talents. His parts were not merely played, but were, like those of Crane as Dr. Pangloss or Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle, etc., made real impersonations—living things. His tastes, moreover in letters, were those of a cultivated gentleman.

His departure was alike sad and untimely, and many friends and acquaintances feel his loss keenly. Along with other mourning friends we wish to lay our express-bought of unfeigned regret upon his casket.

### PROPOSED BOULEVARD ROUTES

#### Two Parallel Lines on the East and West Shown in the Every Evening

In *The Every Evening* of Wednesday is printed a large outline map of Delaware showing the proposed or possible routes of the duPont Boulevard. It was drawn by Edgar M. Hoopes Jr. of the engineering department of the Wilmington Water Works, and first published in the *Morning News*.

Two main lines are shown, one on the East of the railroad, starting at Selbyville and running northwest, having two routes both of which touch Milford, one going thence to Dover through which all the routes pass. This East line runs from Dover through Odessa and St. Georges to Wilmington.

The second route, West of the railroad, starts at Delmar, thence to Dover, though paralleled from Laurel to Dover by a route about a mile east which misses all these towns. From Dover this west line touches duPont, Smyrna, Townsend, Middletown, Summit Bridge, Porter, Newport and Wilmington.

Three entries into Wilmington on the North are shown, one at Carpenter on the east, another at Grange on the west with a third line exactly between these two. Says the *Every Evening*:

"None of these routes has been selected and when the road is built it may deviate from all of them, as it is understood that the line followed will depend very largely upon the co-operation of the towns and the people of the several communities as to the inclination to assist in the matter of obtaining the right of way. Where the land is given along any of the proposed routes, if practicable, that route is likely to be chosen, but if difficulties present themselves when efforts are being made to secure the land for the road, another route will probably be chosen."

Only one well acquainted with the topography of these two routes, the creeks, marshes, spurs, hills, "cuts and fills" and other difficulties found in each, can pass any proper judgment between them. But so far as serving as a means of communication between the greater number of towns, and thereby reaching and farming interests the Western route is very much superior to that on the East.

If the Boulevard is designed to serve any other purpose than an automobile driveway for pleasure, then these considerations of commerce and population should largely control in the final selection. But to expect to make a 200 or 100 foot cut through the towns named is out of the question, Dover, probably of them all, being the only one able, or willing, to indulge such a luxury.

### IT WAS FARMERS' DAY

#### Three Thousand People Visited the Experiment Station at Newark

About three thousand people, including almost all the farmers of the state, were in attendance on Monday at the farmers' day exercises held at the state farm at Newark.

This morning the crowds of visitors made an inspection tour of the farm, inspecting the stock, the buildings and the experimental work around the large property, which is in charge of the state college. At noon all the visitors were served with luncheon.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Governor Simon S. Pennewill, who was introduced by Professor Harry Hayward, and who spoke on the great work done by the agricultural station.

The governor's address was replied to by Professor Hayward, after which short speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Professors Gantham and McCue of Delaware College, and F. W. Waugh of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a large crowd of spectators witnessed the demonstration of farming by dynamite given at the state farm by representatives of the E. I. duPont de Nemours Powder Company. Included in the demonstration were: Plowing, ditch digging, subsoiling and stump blowing. The farmers of the state who were present in great numbers, appeared greatly interested in the most modern method of agriculture, and the demonstration was declared to be a great success in every way.

Among the many notables in attendance at the farmers' day exercises were: Governor Simon S. Pennewill, Lieutenant-Governor John M. Mendinall, former Governor Preston Lea, State Senators Marshall of Milford, Miller of Wilmington, Finn of Christiansa hundred, Ellison of Kirkwood and Walls of Smyrna, Representatives Moore and Alexander of Wilmington, Johnson of Newark, White of Christiansa hundred, Tebo and Marvel of Dover, Bewick of Milford, Buckingham of Mill Creek hundred, Morris of Greenwood and other members and officers of the General Assembly, including F. De H. Janvier of New Castle, one of the legislative attorneys.

The State College for Colored Students at Dover was represented by President W. C. Jason and Professors William M. Berry, H. C. Conwell and G. W. Deputy. Among others in attendance were: Judge H. L. Rice of Wilmington, Clerk of the Orphans Court Jolls, Clerk of the Peace Brown, Martin B. Burris, W. H. Danzenbaker, Levy Courtmen Dennison and Thompson, Horace L. Dilworth, J. Atwood Weldin and others.

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## WHEN HOPE WAS GONE

BY WILLIAM TILLINGHAST ELDRIDGE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

Had Clarkson pointed the way, or—

With a whirl he turned and plunged into the brush. Along the path he hurried, as if each moment's delay now meant a terrific loss.

Out upon the bare, dirty clearing he burst, every fiber speaking action.

The men on the ground glanced up listlessly as he paused an instant, eyeing them.

You! he cried, as with a glance he took them in. You—one of you killed Clarkson! He's gone, down there in the water! One of you sent him, mad with fighting, and he's gone—gone! He paused, leaning forward, his eyes big and glaring. Gone—home!

The listeners straightened up; the fear was on them that this man was mad.

Home! Wendell cried again, as he caught his breath, where all of us long to go.

Suddenly, in a deep, full voice, that had led many a college chorus, he began to sing Home, Sweet Home.

The men sat tense as they listened, and then softly one joined in, then another, and, before the last verse was ended, the whole fifteen, as one man, sent forth the cry:

Home! Home! Sweet, sweet home!

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home.

Out over the island, across the ever running, ever-tossing ocean, floated the call of the fifteen.

As their voices died away they turned to Wendell. Down the cheek of Vaner—no more than a boy—the tears streamed. Blackburn's face was like a beast's—his jaw set hard. Davis bowed his head. Somewhere at this place they sang of was a wife, a child.

Boys, Wendell cried, before any of us go, as did Clarkson! He's home—but you and I—you, Davis; you, Bowen; you, Weaver; we want the other home. It's there, waiting for us. Hope's not dead. We've been wrong. It's here!

He beat his chest.

Alive, pulsing, mad for satisfaction! Civilization—a city—a decent bed to sleep in—food—a cup of coffee! Ah, Charlie Brown, a cup of coffee! And tobacco, Blackburn! And the wife and kids, Davis! It's waiting, and we can make it.

What if we have failed, are we so much putty? Did you ever see a drunken fool in the street—you, Bowen? What did you say? Down! Gone! No hope! Are we drunken beasts, dumb with dead hope? What say—you—y—y—y?

He faced them, panting.

Davis—Newell—you, Severn! Heaven whispers that we can win out.

We've failed.

A new boat—big, twice as big—we've got the tools—we can make it. Dry fish! Cask the water—plenty of it; and, boys, off there somewhere is—home!

His voice was pleading, softer in tone than any of them had heard for months. He began to sing again.

Huge, lazy Blackburn, once a coalstoker, was on his feet and had Wendell by the hand. Tears seared his cheeks as he sang the chorus to Annie Laurie.

I'll work! he cried. I'm lazy, but I'll work. Sam Davis, I'll kill you if you don't!

He stood over Davis threateningly.

Davis will work—Davis will work! Wendell cried. So will Sothern; and you, Bill Gelfner, you'll work! We'll all work! And finally home—once again home!

He felt as if, perhaps, he was the maddest man among them, and that madness alone had stirred him. Yet he cared not so long as it brought hope.

For days and weeks they toiled at no time in the two years. Again and again Wendell fought and pleaded when first one man and then another refused to work. He dared not allow a single lagard for fear of the effect upon the others.

Blackburn was the first. With an oath, the coal-heaver threw down his hammer and swore he'd slave no longer—that they were all fools to sweat and toil at such a task.

You'll work! Wendell cried, seizing the tool from the ground. You'll work, Blackburn, or I'll brain you with your own hammer!

Blackburn went back to work, and so did the other when rebellion seized upon them.

Like a never-tiring, restless animal, Wendell paced up and down by the half-finished boat; and the most work was accomplished when he sang, and each man joined with him.

At last the fish and turtle meat was cured and packed aboard, and the boat rolled into the water.

Then they stepped the mast, and finally hung the sail.

The sight of the boat in the water and the mast in place brought wild enthusiasm.

Then, as the day approached when they were to start, a strange apathy seized upon them.

It began as a question, but grew until finally a surly hesitancy was upon one and all.

Do what he would, Wendell could not lift the feeling of depression.

The island was land—on it were water and food. Out there where they were going was only the beating, pitiless sun, and in which way lay safety none knew.

Wendell crossed the island, and for a whole afternoon tramped up and down the sandy beach, trying to drive away his own fears.

From the rocky cliff he looked down to where the swift current foamed off shore; and again he pictured Clarkson as he died, crying out for home. Then he tramped back along the narrow, dirty path, and sang as he went.

In silence they rolled the last water-cask aboard and went back to the shack on the hill.

The following morning the men awoke, sullen and depressed, and gathered at the water's edge.

Seeing the mood upon them, Wendell turned, angry and snarling.

Come or not, as you like, he cried. Who'll go? On board with you! The coward can stay.

A murmur rose from a half dozen group together.

We'll not go now, Blackburn stepped out. And you won't, neither. We're safe here, and we'll wait a while longer to see what happens.

Stay, then, Wendell cried, turning angrily. Those who are going with me, step out.

You ain't going. No one's going, Blackburn cried. No one will take that boat. We built it. We'll go later, perhaps; but not now.

Slowly Wendell turned, his face set, his fists clinched. The bundle in his arms dropped to the ground, and he stepped close to Blackburn.

You—Blackburn—go into that boat first Go on, or—I'll kill you, you dirty coward!

With the snarl of a wild beast, the coal-heaver leaped of the man before him; and the two went to the earth, a struggle, fighting man.

The other men crowded in an instant, and then drew back. They realized that their fate hung in the balance.

If they stayed, there would be one less; if they went, Blackburn would remain alone on the island.

With naught to tell of their fury but their deep, panting breath, the two men struggled back and forth—one down, dragging the other with him—then both up, again down, and over and over they rolled in the dirt and dust.

Each had a grip upon the other, and each clung desperately. Like two huge walrus they fought.

Blackburn for an instant was on top, and his fingers were about the other's throat. With a wrench, Wendell pushed himself clear, half rose to his knees, grasped his adversary, and with a great straining of muscles and a quick twist, threw him on his back.

One arm went over and half round Blackburn's throat, his knees came up under the man's back, with the other hand he gripped his antagonist's legs.

Fight as he would, with all his brute strength, the man was held. Slowly the grip tightened, the huge body bent as Wendell bore down on neck and legs and his knees sunk deep into Blackburn's back.

Harder and harder he pressed, the cords in his arms swelled like huge bands and the sweat upon his brow stood out in great beads, as with clenched teeth and wild eyes he threw all his might against the other's struggles.

Suddenly the prostrate went limp, and Blackburn's mouth flew open as his jaw dropped. His eyes grew big, then his head jerked back, and all effort to struggle ceased.

The circling men bounded forward with a cry, when upon the terrible stillness and the gaping, wild-eyed circle came the echoing boom of a ship's gun.

One instant the men stood staring; and then, with a cry, they turned and raced like mad for the hill.

Wendell's eyes lifted.

He noted the flying figures, heard again the boom of the gun, and then, with the strength gone, he dropped Blackburn's limp form, which he held in his arms, upon the grass.

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## USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Do not forget bags of the fragrant lavender to slip in among your linen. Nothing has been found to improve on the deodorant given by this homely herb beloved of our grand-mothers.

To remove oil paint wet the place with naphtha, repeating as often as necessary; but frequently one application will dissolve the paint. As soon as it is softened rub the surface down.

Troublesome grease spots can be often removed by the French method of sponging the material on both sides with spirits of wine, then press on the wrong side over a layer of linen duck.

New walking shoes sometimes "slip" at the heels and cause a nasty blister. This can be prevented by rubbing the inside of the shoes at the heel before putting them on with a piece of dry soap.

Before washing colored articles place them in cold water, to which a handful of kitchen salt has been added. This will have the effect of fastening the dye, and you can then safely wash the articles.

When traveling in sleepers women should always take precaution to remove all hairpins for the night. In a recent wreck all those women who were wearing hairpins received serious wounds.

If gasoline or other cleansing fluid is used on a material that will "ring," put a heavy white blotter over the spot or if that is not at hand use a Turkish towel. Rub in a circle until the dampness is evaporated.

Many housekeepers use the parings of peaches, pears and apples to make jelly. The peach parings quickly turn black and attract insects, so they should be cooked a little with a small quantity of water, if they cannot be jellied until the next day.

When pouring hot fat into a basin, add to it an equal quantity of boiling water. This causes any pieces of meat and gristle in the fat to sink to the bottom, and dripping treated in this way will always be found beautifully white and clean.

When ironing an embroidered article see how much better it will look if ironed on a Turkish towel. Place the right side of the article on the towel and iron on the wrong side. The pattern will stand out remarkably well if treated this way.

When the family washing is large much time, labor and fuel can be saved if the following method be used: Take laundry on kitchen table, see that same is clean first on both towels and spread evenly on table, then hand and roller towels next pillow covers last; fold bed sheets, placing over it, and then cover with ironing sheet; bring table close to stove, so as not to lose time getting hot irons; then commence and iron all underwear, stockings, table cloths, napkins, and handkerchiefs, all except starched clothes; then remove ironing sheet and all the flat work underneath will be as smooth as if sent to laundry; fold same and place on clothes bars to air.

Tear the beef, or rather shred or chop it fine, taking out the skin and strips of tallow. Place in heavy spider, add a good tablespoonful of butter and let melt, adding one tablespoonful of flour. Stir, then add slowly, two to two and a half cups of milk, stirring till smooth and thick. Pour over plate of toast. This may be served without toast and with baked potatoes. The quantity of milk used must be determined by the amount of beef you use.

The remnants of boiled ham may be chopped and served in the same way.

Since a large onion very thin and fry in butter, add a quart of beef broth. Serve the soup in bowls, season, and on the top of each bowl place a circular piece of buttered toast, sprinkled with grated cheese.

To remove oil from white woods—place the article in a basin, sprinkle over the stain powdered borax, then pour boiling water over same. Let remain a few minutes, then take out and rinse and the article will be free of oil stain.

Make a seasoning of cayenne, anchovy paste, salt and curry powder, butter some captain's biscuits or roll out in two, lay the mixture and grill, or make a paste of cheese, mustard and salt, and spread over when toasted; butter unsparingly; time from five to ten minutes.

Clean and cut into small pieces 12 or 15 slices of rhubarb; put it in a saucepan with the grated peel of a lemon, two cloves, a piece of cinnamon; sweeten to taste; cook slowly until reduced to a marmalade; put it through a sieve and add to it a pint of cream. Beat well.

Strawberry plants taken up, root pruned and heeled in early, may be successfully transplanted even when berries are ripe. It is better, however, to plant early unless plants have been heeled in. It is hardly safe to plant after bloom appears, especially if the plants have been shipped any considerable distance. The land should be plowed early and harrowed frequently until planting time.

Do not use iron or steel vessels for sulfate or Bordeaux. Not only will these be corroded, but chemical action resulting from continued contact may injuriously affect the mixture. Tinned or galvanized pails are unsafe, as the zinc or tin coating is apt to be imperfect. Use only wood, copper, earthenware or glass.

Keep the fence around the orchard as free from weeds, grass and trash as you would your choicest garden plants. Weeds along the fence are fine harbors for insects.

Window and door screens usually get very dusty during the latter part of the summer, and it is poor economy to put them away in that condition; neither is it a good idea to wash them just before using unless they are most carefully dried to prevent rusting. Kerosene applied with a paint brush cleans the wires better than water, and also prevents rusting.

Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of your heirs.

It's annoying, perhaps, just about supper time to have to stop to wash dirty eggs when the hens break one, but this is a task that must not be put off until tomorrow.

Most scraps should not be hoppers-fed unless you are sure that your hens will not eat them.

## J. A. CLEAVER

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## J. A. CLEAVER, Agent,

Middletown, Delaware

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

#### APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

W. C. MONEY, Esq., D. H. HART, in Townsend, Del., EVERY SATURDAY, During JUNE, 1911, From 10 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

An abatement of 5 per centum will be allowed on all taxes paid during the month of August.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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WILLIAM C. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

#### St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN, SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, 1911, From 10 to 5 P. M.

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JOHN E. DENNY, Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

### Notice to Dog Owners

Notice is hereby given to dog owners that their dog or dogs must be properly muzzled, so as to prevent them from biting or else be liable to the penalties set forth in the DOG ORDINANCE recently enacted.

W. J. Wilson, President.  
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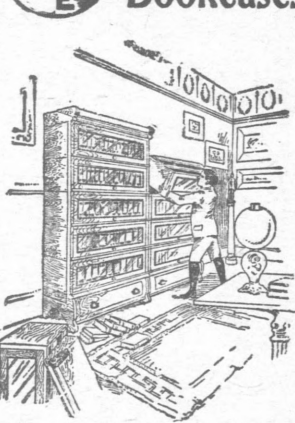
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